



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshinobu OKUNO et al. : Docket No. 2001_0977
Serial No. 09/918,568 : Group Art Unit 1645
Filed August 1, 2001 : Examiner A. Navarro

POLYPEPTIDES FOR USE IN GENERATING
ANTI-HUMAN INFLUENZA VIRUS ANTIBODIES
(AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the PTO Notice dated September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record consisting of pages 69-105 with the attached substituted Sequence Listing consisting of pages 69-196.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

The paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto has been prepared in accordance with PTO rules. The substitute Sequence Listing contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. No new matter has been added.